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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4395

INFO AMEMBASSY NICOSIA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: CYPRUS -- DISASTER RELIEF

REF: (A) STATE 177279; (B) NICOSIA 2286

1. FRG OFFICIALS TELL US THE FRG HAS AGREED TO SHIP
TWO VW MINIBUSES TO NICOSIA. AT THEIR REQUEST WE HAVE
PROVIDED THE FRG WITH INFORMATION ON THE AIRPORT AT
AKROTIRI AND THE FRG INDICATED THEY WOULD APPROACH
THE BRITISH ABOUT LANDING RIGHTS. INTERIOR MINISTRY
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OFFICIALS TOLD US THEY ARE PURSUING AIR LIFT

POSSIBILITIES WITH THE FRG AIR FORCE. OFFICIALS IN THE FRG INTERIOR MINISTRY TOLD US THEY PLAN TO WAIT TO SEND THE MINIBUSSES UNTIL THE SITUATION SURROUNDING THE FIGHTING WHICH BROKE OUT ON THE 14TH IS CLEARER. THE GERMANS ASKED US TO ADVISE THEM ON THE SITUATION, PARTICULARLY REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE AIRPORT, SHOULD WE HAVE ANY INFORMATION.

2. WITH REGARD TO THE AMBULANCES, THE FRG INDICATED THAT THEY HAD SOME RESERVATION ABOUT PROVIDING AMBULANCES SINCE IT WAS UNCLEAR HOW THEY WERE TO BE USED. WE BRIEFED THEM ON THE CONTENTS OF REFTEL B AND INDICATED THE USG WAS WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN A COOPERATIVE FRG-USG PROJECT. WE HAVE AN APPOINTMENT IN THE FRG INTERIOR MINISTRY ON AUGUST 15 AT 1000 TO DISCUSS THIS PROPOSAL IN DETAIL WITH THE FRG OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR PURCHASE. IN THE MEANTIME WE ARE CONTINUING TO FOLLOW UP WITH VARIOUS OFFICERS IN THE FRG FOREIGN OFFICE.

3. THE EMBASSY IS IN TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH CINCUSAFE CONCERNING AIRLIFT AVAILABILITY FOR TRANSPORTING THE AMBULANCES.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF LANDING FIELDS IN CYPRUS FOR USE BY US AND FRG AIR FORCES.

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